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Special Needs

- **Wabash Center**
2000 Greenbush Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
Phone: (765) 423-5531
Fax: (765) 423-4235
www.wabashcenter.com

Wabash Center's mission is to optimize the quality of life for people with disabilities and special needs.

-Kids Connection- Kids' Connection is a Nationally Accredited Early Childhood Program and a state-licensed child care center and preschool that serves children with or without special needs from six weeks through five-years-old.

-First Steps- First Steps is an Indiana statewide program providing early intervention therapies and services for infants and toddlers age birth to three years. It focuses on children who have a diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay and those children who are currently experiencing developmental delays.

-Adult Day Services- This program provides facility-based and community-based habilitation services for adults with special needs, and prevocational and daily living lessons for adults with severe or profound intellectual disabilities. The staff also helps assist with doctors' appointments, shopping, going to the library, and recreational programs. Learning activities they offer include lessons in personal hygiene, cleaning, money, intellectual challenges—such as puzzles—and creative expression opportunities through crafts, art and music.

- **Mental Health Association**
914 South Street, Second Floor
Lafayette, IN 47901
Phone: (765) 742-1800
Fax: (765) 742-2085
www.mhalafayette.org

The Mental Health Association's mission is to achieve better mental health in Tippecanoe County.

-Brown Bag Forum Series- A monthly educational program sponsored by the MHA. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month and hosted in the MHA Community Building. The meetings are free and open to the public, meeting time is 12:00-12:50pm.

-Support Groups- Types of support groups available: Anxiety and Depression, Bipolar Disorder, and Parents of Challenging Children. All support groups are free and open to adults

experiencing the specific group's challenge. See website: (www.mhalafayette.org) for available days, times, and locations of support groups.

-Compeer (Companionship with Peers) - Compeer events are for registered Compeer clients only.

* Compeer Circle: Offers group activities that reduce loneliness and increase social skills.

* Compeer Match: A mentoring program matching adult volunteers with persons experiencing mental health challenges. These one-to-one friendships reduce social isolation and foster independence

- Community Ventures In Living, LTD

401 South Earl Ave.

Lafayette, IN 47904

Phone: (765) 449-0784

Fax: (765) 447-0912

<http://cvi-in.org>

Community Ventures in Living's mission is to support persons who are developmentally disabled and their families to establish and/or maintain homes that are truly their own.

-Respite Services-Provides temporary substitution for and time-limited relief of primary caregivers or family of a person who is developmentally disabled by capable, competent personnel.

-Independent Living Services-Provides social service support and developmental assistance services to help individuals live in the community. The focus of these community living programs is assisting people to have homes in the community that are truly their own.

-Residential Habilitation and Support Services-Provides support when one-time, short-term or on-going assistance to meet daily living needs and ensure adequate functioning at home and in the community.

- The ARC of Tippecanoe County

2000 Greenbush Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

Phone: (765) 423-5531 X408

Fax: (765) 420-8281

www.arcoftippecanoe.org

The Arc of Tippecanoe County is committed to all individuals with developmental disabilities realizing their goals of learning, living, working, and playing in their community.

-Kids first- Creating hypothetical storyline, the “Kids on the block” puppets entertainingly teach children about a variety of disabilities and bullying.

-Camp SPARKS (Structured Play and Recreation for Kids with Special needs) - A six week recreational day camp for children ages 5-21 with developmental disabilities.

-Super star social club- Monthly events such as dances, picnics, and other social outings are sponsored throughout the community for middle school to high school aged children.

- Vocational Rehabilitation

615 N. 18th Street Suite 202

Lafayette, IN 47904

Phone: (765) 449-4278

Fax: (765) 449-4312

www.in.gov/fssa/disability/services/vr/index.html

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), a program of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Service (BRS), provides quality, individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment. Through active participation in their rehabilitation, people with disabilities achieve a greater level of independence in their work place and living environments

- Greater Lafayette Area Special Services (G.L.A.S.S.)

2300 Cason Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

Phone: (765) 771-6006

Fax: (765) 771-6077

<http://glassspecial.org/>

G.L.A.S.S.'s mission is to inspire and empower all children to learn, hope, dream, contribute, excel, create and appreciate.

G.L.A.S.S. is a special education cooperative sponsored by Lafayette School Corporation, Tippecanoe School Corporation, and West Lafayette School Corporation. Programs offered include psychological services; speech, language, and hearing services; special education programs and related services.

- **National Alliance On Mental Illness (NAMI)-WCI**

St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Building
1508 Tippecanoe Street, 4th floor, Room 4-901
Lafayette, IN 47904
Phone: (765) 423-6939
Fax: (765) 423-6092
www.nami-wci.org

NAMI-WCI advocates for the education, acceptance, understanding and effective treatment for those who suffer serious mental illness and their families.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill is a nonprofit, grassroots, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illness.

-Family-to-Family Support Workshop- Offered first Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm in the NAMI-WCI office.

-NAMI Connections support group- Connection support group provides a structured group atmosphere for struggling consumers to bring their problems and obtain support from their peers. Offered two times per week:

- Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 am
- Thursdays from 6:00-7:30pm

-Family-to-Family Education Program- It is a 12 week educational and support program that can help you understand the causes of mental illness and the stresses that arise within a family when one member suffers with serious mental illness. Call (765) 429-0467 to register.

-Peer-to-Peer Education Program-Peer- It is a nationally recognized education and support program designed to help consumers sustain their recovery from serious mental illness. It is a 10 week course. Call (765) 429-0467 to register.

- Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.
427 N. 6th Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
Phone: (765) 420-0938
Fax: (765) 420-8218
www.cumminsmhc.com/lafayette_in.htm

Cummins Behavioral Health Systems mission is to promote recovery and to enhance the quality of life in our communities by providing and advancing exemplary behavioral health services.

Cummins Behavioral Health Systems offers a variety of services for children, teens, and adults. They offer assessment and evaluation, community-based services, consultation, education, psychiatric services, outpatient services, and case management. They also provide a highly structured after school program which focuses on mental health and substance abuse issues. Family participation and involvement is an integral part of the program. The daytime and evening programs require participants to attend a three-hour group therapy meeting three times per week for four weeks or longer if clinically indicated. They welcome commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid insurance as well as self-pay.

- Indiana Development Training Center (IDTC)
3700 Rome Drive
Lafayette, IN 47905
Phone: (765) 448-4220
Fax: (765) 448-4217
www.idtc-in.com/

Indiana Developmental Training Center (IDTC) exists to enrich the lives of children, adolescents and young adults who are dually diagnosed through exceptional education, individualized treatment, and behavior management utilizing day services, residential treatment and community settings.

Day School- Children who are able to remain living in their own homes, but are unable to be maintained in their community special education programs despite the best efforts of the public school, are accepted from local area school districts to attend class on campus as Day Students.

Educational Services- Children and young adults ages 6-21 are accepted that meet eligibility requirements for special education and related services.

Medical Information and Services

Tippecanoe Community Health Clinic	(765) 742-1567
American Red Cross	(765) 742-6975
YWCA	(765) 742-0075
American Lung Association	1-800-586-4872
Alpine Clinic	(765) 446-9394
Tippecanoe County Health Department	(765) 423-9221
Planned Parenthood	(765) 446-8078
Cummins Behavioral Health Services Inc	(765) 420-0938

- TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

1716 Hartford Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

Ph: (765) 742-1567

Fax: (765) 429-6961

Outside Tippecanoe County Call: (800) 649-0390

Dental Clinic: (765) 742-4644

www.tchclafayette.com

Provides health care services to low-income, underinsured, and uninsured residents of Tippecanoe County on a sliding-fee scale. Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance are also accepted. Spanish interpretation and educational materials in English and Spanish are available. Classes provided include diabetic clusters with dieticians and nutritional counseling.

Program Areas:

Pediatrics

Dental Clinic

Health Referral Service

Immunization

Other services include assessment of social service needs, vision, hearing, dental, lead screening, and smoking cessation programs.

- AMERICAN RED CROSS

615 N 18th Street Suite 101

Lafayette, IN 47904

Ph: (765) 742-6975 Fax: (765) 742-7112

www.redcross.com

Offers health and safety courses such as child, infant, and adult CPR and standard first aid to local businesses and organizations and individuals. Has a transportation program that provides

local residents rides to out of town medical appointments. Trips are scheduled in advance and typically go to Indianapolis and Danville, Monday-Friday only.

- AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA

1-800-586-4872

www.lungin.org

Offer asthma support that includes programs geared to help patients manage asthma.

Camp Super Kids for children ages 8-14

Asthma management sessions are held in schools, health clinics, and for those who need it

Offer smoking cessation and prevention programs.

Freedom from Smoking- a class offered at St. Elizabeth Hospital through their Health Promotions Department

Trained clinic leaders are available to conduct smoking cessation sessions on site for schools or corporations

- ALPINE CLINIC

3660 Rome Drive

Lafayette, IN 47905

Ph: (765) 446-9394 Fax: (765) 447-8875

www.alpineclinic.com

Provides comprehensive and cost effective behavioral health services in a professional, caring environment. Services include:

Individual and family counseling

Individual, family and group psychotherapy

Medication management

Psychological and neuropsychological assessment

- TIPPECANOE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Food & Environment

20 N 3rd Street

Lafayette, IN 47901

Ph: (765) 423-9221

Fax: (765) 423- 9797

Immunizations & Nurses

629 N 6th Street

Lafayette, IN 47901

Ph: (765) 423-9222

Vital Records: (765) 423-9221

www.tippecanoe.in.gov/health/

Immunizations:

Available for children by appointment all day on Tuesdays and in the mornings on Thursdays

Walk in clinic for immunizations

- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month
- 8:30am - 11:00am and 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Donations accepted for immunizations

TB tests:

Available on Mondays by appointment for \$10

Other Services:

Free lead screenings for children ages 12 months – 6 years of age by appointment only
Health education is provided for individuals and groups upon requests

- PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF INDIANA

Lafayette Health Center

964 Mezzanine Drive

Lafayette, IN 47905

Health Center: (765) 446-8078

Ph: 1-800-230-PLAN (7526)

Fax: (765) 446-8160

www.ppin.org

Provides counseling and medical services to men and women without regard to age, sex, marital status, or income. Some services can be covered under XX Funding, Medicaid, MasterCard, Visa, check or cash. Services include screening for sexually transmitted infections, free HIV testing and counseling, Hepatitis AB/B vaccines offered (\$15), and free Hepatitis C screening.

Betty Memmer, Director of Education and Community Outreach

Ph: (765) 446-8078 Fax: (765) 446-8160

Director of Education Outreach located in the Lafayette health center, provides comprehensive sexuality education programs and training to the Tippecanoe and the surrounding county area. Sexuality education programs are also available upon request.

- CUMMINS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES INC

427 N 6th Street

Lafayette, IN 47901

Ph: (765) 420-0938

Toll Free: (888) 553-7603

Fax: (765) 420-8218

24hr emergency: (888) 244-6083

www.cumminsbhs.com

A not-for-profit provider of behavioral health services that promotes the recovery and enhancement of the quality of life in our communities. Offer adult, child, teen, school-based, addiction, and community reintegration services. Some of these services include:

- Individual, family, and group therapy sessions
- Skill building
- Afterschool program
- Consultation and educational programs

Education

Head Start and Early Head Start	(765) 449-0487
Crisis Center Speakers Squad	(765) 742-0247
Elston Community Education Center	(765) 474-2481
Hanna Center	(765) 742-0191
Public Schools	(765) 771-6000
Lafayette Adult Resource Academy (LARA)	(765) 476-2920
Hanna Community Council	(765) 742-8870
Greater Lafayette Area Special Services (G.L.A.S.S.)	(765) 771-6006
Family Services, Inc.	(765) 423-5361
21 st Century Scholars	(765) 496-0046

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START

3600 Eisenhower Road
P.O. Box 1186
Lafayette, IN 47902-1186
Ph: (765) 449-0487 Fax: (765) 448-3698
www.cfr.org

FREE programs that serve 294 children, ages 0-5 years, whose families incomes are at or below the federal poverty guidelines or whose child has a diagnosed disability. They offer full day childcare, part day preschool classes, and a home based program. The aim is to help children grow socially, emotionally, physically, and cognitively. Health screenings, such as vision, dental, physical, and mental health, are provided for each child. Parents are encouraged to participate and Spanish-speaking staff is available. These programs are federally funded and offered at no charge to participants.

- CRISIS CENTER SPEAKERS SQUAD
Lafayette Crisis Center
1244 N 15th Street
Lafayette, IN 47904-2114

(765) 742-0247

www.lafayettecrisiscenter.org

Trained Crisis Center speakers provide educational and informational presentations to community groups about a variety of topics, including crisis intervention, active listening, team building, rape prevention and survival, information and referral, and Crisis Center services. This includes presentations to area schools and youth groups about the **Teen Line** and **First Call**.

ELSTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

21 Elston Road

Lafayette, IN 47909

Ph: (765) 474-2481 ext. 133 Fax: (765) 474-2711

www.tsc.k12.in.us

Alternative School

TSC high school students 16 years and older are referred by TSC high school administrators

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Classes at University Church, 320 North Street, West Lafayette

- HANNA COMMUNITY CENTER

1201 N 18th Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

Ph: (765) 742-0191

www.hannacntr.org

FREE tutoring program offered from September to May

Elementary (K-5)

- Monday - Friday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm (during after school program)
- Junior high (6-8), and high school students (9-12)
 - Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm by appointment only

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lafayette School Corporation

2300 Cason Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

Ph: (765) 771-6000 Fax: (765) 771-6049

www.lsc.k12.in.us

West Lafayette School Corporation

1130 N Salisbury Street

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Ph: (765) 746-1602

www.wl.k12.in.us

Tippecanoe School Corporation

21 Elston Road
Lafayette, IN 47904
Ph: (765) 474-5531
www.tsc.k12.in.us

LAFAYETTE ADULT RESOURCE ACADEMY

1100 Elizabeth Street Suite 3
Lafayette, IN 47904
Ph: (765) 476-2920 Fax: (765) 476-2923
www.lsc.k12.in.us/laraweb

An adult education program that provides literacy services in the Lafayette community. LARA serves the educationally disadvantaged, public offenders, low income and special needs individuals, non-English speakers, displaced homemakers, single parents, and dislocated workers.

Educational Programs:

Free to adults 16 years and older, who have not completed high school, or, having graduated, demonstrate academic skills below the 12th grade level.

A program counselor helps learners set goals and work through personal issues.

Instruction:

Includes a variety of approaches that address differing learning styles of competency Teachers use a combination of printed materials, audio-visual aids, and computer programs, including Key Train and Rosetta Stone.

- High school accreditation (GED testing available for eligible candidates for (\$45)
- Employment
- Post-secondary education
- Job training
- English as a second language

HANNA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Sandusky House Annex
1109 N 18th Street
Ph: (765) 742-8870
www.hannacntr.org

Computer Class

Courses designed for persons ages 5 and up. This beginner's course will teach basics along with introduction to the internet, 6-week programs as announced.

GREATER LAFAYETTE AREA SPECIAL SERVICES (G.L.A.S.S.)

Hiatt Administration Center
 2300 Cason Street
 Lafayette, IN 47904
 Ph: (765) 771-6006 Fax: (765) 771-6077
www.lsc.k12.in.us

A special education cooperative sponsored by Lafayette School Corporation, Tippecanoe School Corporation, and West Lafayette Community School Corporation. Programs provided include educational evaluations, speech, language and hearing services; special education programs; and related services. Students with disabilities age 3-21 are provided a **FREE** appropriate educational program.

FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

731 Main Street
 Lafayette, IN 47901
 Ph: (765) 423-5361
www.fsilafayette.org

Child Abuse Prevention: “Keep Yourself Safe”

An educational program about personal safety offered to children pre-school age through sixth grade, as well as community groups. Programs are also offered to agency professionals, client groups, parent-teacher organizations, and fraternal organizations. Storytelling, videos, and role playing conducted by professional educators are presented to individual classrooms.

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

Purdue University South Campus Courts, Building A
 Yvonne Smith, Coordinator
 501 Harrison Street
 West Lafayette, IN 47907
 Ph: (765) 496-0046 Fax: (765) 494-7977
 Toll Free: (888) 301-9251

www.purdue.edu/tfcs

Designed to provide college tuition and fees to Indiana students who might not otherwise be able to attend college. Seventh and eighth grade students who meet income guidelines may enroll by completing an application and fulfilling a pledge of good citizenship to the State of Indiana.

Children's Services

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wabash Valley

3805 Fortune Dr. Suite 2
Lafayette, IN 47906
765-446-2227

Mission: The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wabash Valley is to serve the community by mentoring children to impact the future.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is America's leader in one-to-one youth mentoring service, with over a century of proven success in creating positive friendships that benefit children, volunteers, families, neighborhoods and communities! Our program is based upon the concept of a professionally matched and monitored friendship between a caring adult and a child at risk.

The children we serve, primarily from single-parent families, are those most vulnerable to the negative influences of their environment. A parent or other caring adult in the child's life must recognize that Big Brothers Big Sisters offers options and gives the "Little" hope for a brighter future.

Carefully screened, trained, and committed volunteers are recruited from our community to be "Bigs." Information is gathered and evaluated on the Big and the Little before making the match. Professional staff members make and monitor each match to assure that attention is appropriately focused on each individual child's needs and safety.

Bigs In School Volunteers and children participating in Bigs in School meet at the child's school one day a week during the lunch/recess hour for one school year. Activities may include sharing lunch, playing games, helping with schoolwork, or just talking and getting to know one another. **Y Bigs** A partnership between the YMCA and Big Brothers Big Sisters provides another site-based option for volunteers. Big Brothers and Big Sisters are matched with children in the YMCA aftercare program. Matches meet for one hour each week at the YMCA and have access to the Y facilities at no charge during their visits.

Faith-Based Programs Our Faith-Based volunteers have the opportunity to discuss their faith as well as encourage the faith journey of the child. The preference of the parents or guardians regarding a particular faith is always sought and honored. The volunteers agree to engage in community service activities with the child and commit to meet regularly for one year.

Wabash Center

2000 Greenbush St.
Lafayette, IN 47903
(765) 423-5531

Kids Connection: Daycare from 6am-6pm. For 6 week olds to 6 year olds. Age varies with the child's age (\$123-174/week). As a year-round child care center that serves children both with and without special needs together, Kids' Connection offers every child the opportunity to learn.

Our teachers are trained in child development, which helps them plan developmentally-sequenced activities and a broad range of experiences for each child in areas such as:

- Reading & Writing
- Math & Science
- Art & Music
- Health & Safety
- Computer Skills

South Side Community Center

330 Fountain Street

Lafayette IN 47902

765-742-5040

Heather Wenig, Youth Services Coordinator

765-742-5046

hwendig@cfrc.org

Youth Underground Drop-In Center

K-6th grade 3:30-5:30

7th-12th grade 5:30-8:00 (dinner at 5:30)

Free but must be registered

Safe, positive environment for children to be for a few hours. Young people can play games in the Recreation Room, participate in gym activities, work in the Computer Resource Room, do arts and crafts projects, and more!. Homework assistance is available from the staff and volunteers, including access to resource materials. By keeping our doors open, we provide an opportunity for children of all ages to be part of a positive environment.

Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club of Tippecanoe County

(2 Locations)

1529 N. 10th Street

Lafayette, IN 47904

765-742-1484

2112 Beck Lane

Lafayette, IN 47909

765-271-1973

Open from 2:30-8pm

Positive, safe environment

In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them.

Boys & Girls Clubs offer that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

Provide after school transportation except from Sunnyside, Miller, Murdock, Tecumseh, and Vinton

Membership- Single child \$10/ year; family \$20/ year

Head Start Programs

3600 Eisenhower Road

P.O. Box 1186

765-448-0487

Early Head Start: provide early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to low income families with children under the age of three

- A federally funded program offered to infants, toddlers, pregnant woman and their families. The program is designed to enhance the health growth and development of young children and their families by providing services, resources, and opportunities they need to help them succeed.
- If criteria is met; the services provide child care, home visits, parent/child activities, development of family goals, and access to community services and resources
- Child care sites:
 - 1840 S. 18th St. 765-477-6915
 - 1107 S. 18th St. 765-477-6633

Head Start: Goal: break the cycle of poverty by providing comprehensive services to families with young children as well as providing children with literacy based curriculum in order to prepare them for their future education. Head Start believes that a child's parent is his or her most important teacher

- A federally funded program offered to eligible preschoolers and their families. The program is designed to enhance the health, growth, and development of young children and their families by providing services, resources, and opportunities to help them succeed.

- If criteria is met, the services provide half and full day sessions, home visits, parent/child activities, access to community services and resources

Cape Care: provides quality child care for children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old.
Located at Washington School, 1100 Elizabeth St, Lafayette, IN 47904

YMCA Programs

1950 S. 18th Street
Lafayette IN, 47905
765-474-6068

Kids Construction Company

- Childcare for children ready to enter kindergarten.
- Before and after school program provides a safe environment where children will learn new skills, build self-confidence, and meet new friends.
- Activities include: art projects, reading programs, sports activities, guest speakers, and much more
- Monday- Friday from 6am-6pm

Toyroom

- Drop-off childcare services for children ages 2-kindergarten
- Provides a loving, safe, and fun environment with crafts, stories, gym games, and more
- Monday-Friday 7:30am-8:00pm

Tippecanoe County Child Care, INC

100 Saw Mill Road, Suite 1200, Lafayette IN, 47905
www.tcchildcare.com

Operates 5 licensed child care centers that are directed by trained staff who are committed to providing quality care for children.

- **Dennis Burton Child Care**
6weeks-kindergarten
6:00am-6:00pm
- **Tippecanoe Child Care East**
6 weeks-6 years
6:00am-6:00pm
- **Tippecanoe Child Care Downtown**
6weeks to 6 years
6:00am-6:00pm
- **Sunrise Child Care**
3 weeks to 24 months
7:00am-6:00pm
- **Tippecanoe Child Care Wabash Landing**
6 weeks to 6 years
6:00am- 6:00pm

YWCA Greater Lafayette

605 N. 6th Street, Lafayette, IN, 47901

765-742-0079

ECHO After-School Program

- Grades K-8
- Monday-Friday
 - 3:00pm-6:30pm \$65/week
 - 6:30pm-8:00pm \$20/week
 - Scholarship applications available
- Provides Homework help, academic enrichment, computer instruction, games, multi-cultural activities, arts and crafts, outdoor and indoor play, health and wellness education, personal enrichment, a daily snack

Other Daycares:

- Eastwood Preschool and Daycare
 - Contact: Lorraine Smith
 - 5872 E. 50 S Lafayette IN 47905
 - 449-4444
- Faith Christian Preschool
 - Contact Sandy Phelps
 - 5526 SR 26 East Lafayette IN 47905
 - 447-2727
- Federated Preschool
 - Contact: Karen Peterson
 - 2400 Sycamore Ln, West Lafayette, IN 47906
 - 463-5564
- Good Shepherd Learning Center
 - 2701 Brady Lane Lafayette, IN 47909
 - 474-1633
- Grace Daycare
 - Contact: Pam Becker
 - 615 N 22nd St. Lafayette IN 47905
 - 447-2204
- Grace Readiness Nursery School
 - Contact: Candy English
 - 615 N 22nd St. Lafayette, IN, 47905
 - 447-2204

- Jack and Jill
 - Contact Sue Hunter
 - 2537 Oxford St, Lafayette, IN 47909
 - 474-4354
- Just Us Kids
 - 1494 Kalberer Rd, West Lafayette IN 47906
 - 463-6129
- Kids Alive (Covenant Presbyterian)
 - Contact: Rene Maule
 - 211 Knox Dr. West Lafayette, IN, 47906
 - 463-7303
- Lafayette Christian
 - Contact: Abe Vrooke
 - 524 N. 26th St, Lafayette, IN, 47904
 - 447-3052
- Miller Child Learning Center
 - Contact: Tamara Lynch
 - 1269 Fowler House West, Lafayette IN, 47906
 - 494-0240
- Montessori of Greater Lafayette
 - Contact: Beth Nichols
 - 2551 Soldiers' Home Rd, West Lafayette IN, 47906
 - 494-1133
- Noah's Ark Preschool
 - Contact: Amy Chase
 - 1526 S 18th St. Lafayette IN, 47905
 - 474-6496

Food Pantries

Brady Lane Church of Christ

2701 Brady Lane
Lafayette, IN 47909
765.474.1633

No income requirements. Can be used once a month.

Hours: Second Tuesday of each month 6:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m. Last Tuesday of each month 8:00 a.m. til 12 noon.

Elmwood Church of Christ

2501 Elmwood Ave
Lafayette, IN 47904
765.447.2874

Can be used once per month. Must provide picture ID.
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:00 p.m. til 3:00 p.m.

St. James Lutheran Church

710 North 9th St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
765.423.1616

Use 8th Street entrance. Can be used once a month. No income requirements.
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. til 12 noon.

Salvation Army

1110 Union Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
765.742.0006

Can be used once a month (once every 30 days)
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Presbyterian Church

731 Walnut Street
Dayton, IN
765.296.3199

Can use once per month. Call for hours.
Kid's Closet: Last Saturday of the month. 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Church Child Care and Programs

Good Shepherd Preschool

2701 Brady Lane
Lafayette, IN
765.474.1633

Open September through May. Ages: 3, 4, 5
Older kids: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Younger kids: Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

St. James Lutheran Church Infant Care

710 North 9th Street
Lafayette, IN
765.423.1616

Open during the school year. Ages: birth – Kindergarten
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Crossroads Christian Church Daycare

6435 State Road 43 North
 West Lafayette, IN
 765.567.4231

Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Elston Family Church Daycare

2424 Old US 231
 Lafayette, IN
 765.588.6538

Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

West Lafayette Christian Church Sonshiners Preschool

1980 Lindberg Rd
 West Lafayette, IN
 765.463.7513

Contact Laura Smith for information

Seventh Day Adventist Church

3509 Soldier's Home Rd
 West Lafayette
 765.463.1221

Child care: Pre-K Ages 3 and up if potty trained

Before and After school care: K-6

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Eastwood Christian Church Daycare

5872 E. County Road 50 South
 Lafayette, IN
 765.449.4444

Contact Dan or Diana Reese for information.

St. Mary's Cathedral After school care

1207 Columbia St.
 Lafayette, IN
 765.742.6302

Ages: Pre-K – 3rd at the school from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

First Assembly of God

108 Beck Lane
 Lafayette, IN
 765.474.1432

Preschool: Wednesday, Sunday for 3 & 4 year olds.

Daycare: Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

School: Kindergarten – 9th grade

Royal Rangers: for elementary age boys and girls. Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

New Miracle Bethel Church

7525 South 775 East

Lafayette, IN

765.523.2172

Preschool: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Daycare: Ages 12 weeks – 12 years; Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

School: Kindergarten – 12th grade

Clark Hills Christian Church Daycare

9510 Pearl Street

Clarks Hill, IN

765.523.3040

Ages: infants – 5th grade; Monday – Friday 6:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bethel Child Care Ministry

2541 US HWY 52

West Lafayette, IN

765.463.0956

Ages: 6 weeks – PreK; 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Afterschool care for older children with younger siblings in child care.

Trinity United Methodist Church

404 North 6th Street

Lafayette, IN

765.742.1288

Sunday Evening Children's Program: 5:30 p.m.

Childcare: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Ages: 0-3 years

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

300 W. Fowler Ave.

West Lafayette, IN

765.743.2931

Family Promise: 3-4 times a year church opens as a homeless shelter.

Faith Baptist Church

5526 State Road 26 E

Lafayette

Infant Care: 765.448.1986

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 6 weeks – 36 months

Preschool: 765.449.0120

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Ages: 3, 4, 5 if potty trained

Central Presbyterian Church Preschool

31 North 7th Street

Lafayette, IN

765.742.8481

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Ages: 3 and up

Stockwell United Methodist Church

6941 Church Street

Lafayette, IN

765. 523.2426

Worry Free Wednesdays: family program

Meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by activities 6:30 p.m. during the school year.

Christ United Methodist Church Preschool

3610 South 18th Street

Lafayette, IN

765.474.4313

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
PreK

Ages: 10 months –

Immanuel United Church of Christ Preschool

1526 South 18th Street

Lafayette

765.474.6496

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Ages: 4 years

Parks

Davis Ferry Park

N 9th St

Lafayette, IN

765-463-2306

Riverfront Park. Access to Wabash Heritage Trail and has a walking bridge that spans the river.

- 13 acres
- Boat launch

- Access to Wabash Heritage Trail
- Fishing Bridge

Fairfield Lakes

County Road 200 S. and 750 E. Near Dayton

<http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/egov/apps/directory/list.egov?path=divs&action=58&fDD=17-58>

The four lakes are stocked by IDNR with bass, crappie, catfish, and bluegill. Fishing license is required. At south end of the park is a canoe access to Wildcat Creek. Closes at dusk.

Fort Ouiatenon

S River Rd

West Lafayette, IN

765-743-3921

Riverfront Park. First fortified European settlement in what is now Indiana. Boat ramp and fishing access.

Goose Island Park

<http://www.homeofpurdue.com/countyparks.html>

8 miles southwest of Lafayette

Wildlife preserve on 7.6 acres. Island in the Wabash River accessible only by boat.

Granville Park

<http://www.homeofpurdue.com/countyparks.html>

Adjacent to Granville Bridge, 7 miles from Lafayette off of South River Road in West Lafayette.

Riverfront Park, providing boat access to the Wabash River.

Mar Len Park

S 18th Street & County Road 150 E

Lafayette, IN

28 acres of woods to hike and access to fishing and tubing. Offers a lighted softball diamond, fishing creek access, and picnic shelter.

Ross Hills Park and Ross Camp

County Road 875 W

West Lafayette, IN

12 miles south of River Road

A catch and release fishing pond and hiking trails are amenities in the park. Also offers camping, volleyball court, softball, horseshoes, field and disc golf.

Tecumseh Trails Park

43 N

West Lafayette, IN

Riverfront Park. Located across from the Veteran's Home.

Wabash Heritage Trail

http://www.indianatrails.org/Wabash_Heritage.htm

Battle Ground to West Lafayette

A hiking trail running from Tippecanoe Battlefield Park in Battle Ground to Lafayette – West Lafayette. When completed, it will end at Fort Ouiatenon and be approximately 13 miles long. Offers endless opportunities for bird watching, wildlife observation, exercise, and exploration

Wildcat Park

201 Eisenhower Road

Lafayette, IN

Wildcat Park's primary purpose is to provide a canoe access to Wildcat Creek, one of the states Scenic Streams. Canoeists, tubers, fisherman (license required), and picnickers make great use of the property

Baseball

Foundation League (children with disabilities): 765- 463-5681

Lafayette Family YMCA (beginner): 765-474-3448

McAllister Recreation Center (tee ball): 765- 807-1360

West Lafayette Little League: 765-463-7195 <http://www.westlafayettelittleleague.org/>

Basketball

McAllister Recreation Center: 765- 807-1360

Foundation League (children with disabilities): 765-463-5681

Lyn Treece Boys & Girls Club (youth): 765- 742-2991

Bowling

Star lanes bowling: 765-742-0443

Market Square Lanes: 765-447-4106

Union Rack and Roll: 765-494-8990

Fowler Bowling: 765-884-0983

Arrowhead Bowl: 765-477-6500

Disc Golf

Tippecanoe County Disc Golf: 765-479-2509

Football

Lafayette 56ers 3rd through 6th grade: Ask for Don Robinson 765-447-1930

Little Gridiron Football - Minor League 3rd through 6th grade

<http://www.klgfootball.com/index.html>

Golf

Lafayette Golf Course: 765-807-1130

Edwood Glen Country Club: 765-463-1100

Coyote Crossing Golf Course: 765-497-1061 Purdue Golf Course: 765-494-3139

Ravines Golf Course: 765- 583-1550

Gymnastics

Dance Moves and Gymnastics (competitive): 765-446-8446

Lafayette Family YMCA (instructional): 765-474-3448

Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club (instructional): 765-742-2991

Roller Skating

Great Skates Fun Center: 765-447-8758

Special Olympics

Tippecanoe Special Olympics: Ask for Jan or Gary Beaker 765-589-8252

Softball - Girls

Indiana Magic (travel softball): Ask for Frank Knox 765-448-4131

Little League Softball - West Lafayette: 765- 463-7654

Lafayette Metro Girls Softball: 447-7555

Chaos Softball- ask for Mark Seller 765-532-8821

Swimming - Lessons

Lafayette Parks and Recreation (Castaway Bay): 765- 807-1500

Lafayette Family YMCA: 765- 474-3448

<http://www.lafayettefamilyymca.org/>

Recreation Centers

Blue Chip Baseball/Softball

3242 W. 250 N.

West Lafayette, IN

765-464-8003

Batting cages, throwing and pitching area

Family Sports Center

3242 W. 250 N

West Lafayette, IN

Baseball, softball, volleyball, dodgeball, basketball, soccer, and gymnastics. Youth basketball leagues for boys and girls grades 3-8.

Lafayette Sports Center

3832 Fortune Dr
Lafayette, IN

Basketball, tennis, volleyball, tanning, badminton, free weights, aerobics, indoor track and circuit training

McAllister Recreation Center

2351 N 20th Street
Lafayette, IN

Recreation program for kids and adults

Morton Community Center

222 N Chauncey
West Lafayette, IN
765-775-5120

Recreational Programs, classes, and special events. Activities include dance, pottery, bridge, euchre, and art classes.

YMCA

1950 S 18th Street
Lafayette, IN
<http://www.lafayettefamilyymca.org/>

YWCA

605 N 6th Street
Lafayette, IN
765-742-0075
<http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=brJJKUNLG&b=61662>

Clothing Assistance

Faith Lutheran Church

112 West Oxford Street
Otterbein, IN 47970
765-583-4675
Fax: 765-583-4675

The Clothing room offers free clothing for children in need. Adult size clothing, shoes, and coats availability varies. Office hours vary. Please call and leave a message.

Clothing Room:

- Open every Sunday from noon to 1 pm
- Closed on holidays
- May use clothing room one time per month
- Appointment may be arranged in emergency situations

Trinity Mission Outlet

1224 Union Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
765-742-4931
Fax: 765-429-4491

The Benevolence Programs of Trinity Mission are operated from the Union Street location and provide clothing, furniture, and household items for anyone meeting standard criteria of 125% of poverty and below.

- Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 am – 12 noon
- Applicants must be interviewed and screened prior to receiving a voucher
- Clothing Benevolence applicants receive up to 3 complete outfits for each family member once every 60 days

- **The Salvation Army**

1110 Union Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
765-742-0006
Fax: 765-742-2491

www.forministry.com/us/insalvatsacc/

- Walk-in assistance available for food and clothing
- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am-11am